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**TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING THE COMPUTATIONAL COMPLEXITY AND RELAXING THE CRITICAL PATH OF REDUCED STATE SEQUENCE ESTIMATION (RSSE) TECHNIQUES**

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